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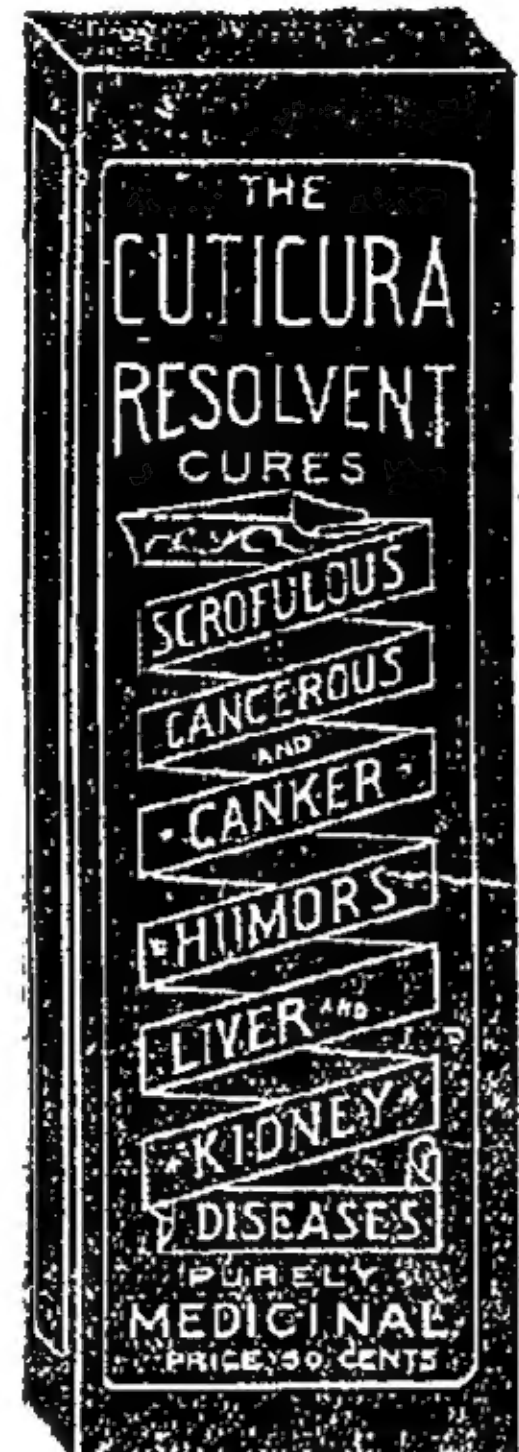
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G. C. ANDERSON, Navy League, Hongkong Branch, Hongkong, April 21, 1902. 859

THE 'STAR' FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Company's Directors, held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Connaught Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 18th April, 1902, it was resolved that a CALL of \$2.50 and \$1.00 premium (\$4 in all) per Share should be and the same was thereby made upon all holders of partly paid-up Shares in the Company, each Call, to be payable on the 1st May, 1902, to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at their Office at Victoria, Hongkong.

If the above Call be not paid on or before the said 1st May, 1902, interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the said 1st May, 1902, till actual payment will become payable.

Upon presentation at the Company's Office of the Bankers' Receipt for payment of the Call, together with the Certificate of the Shares in respect of which the Call has been paid, an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the Certificate.

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Hongkong, April 16, 1902. 828

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Hongkong, January 2, 1902. 7

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By Order of the Board, G. A. WOODCOCK, Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, Hongkong, April 1, 1902. 710

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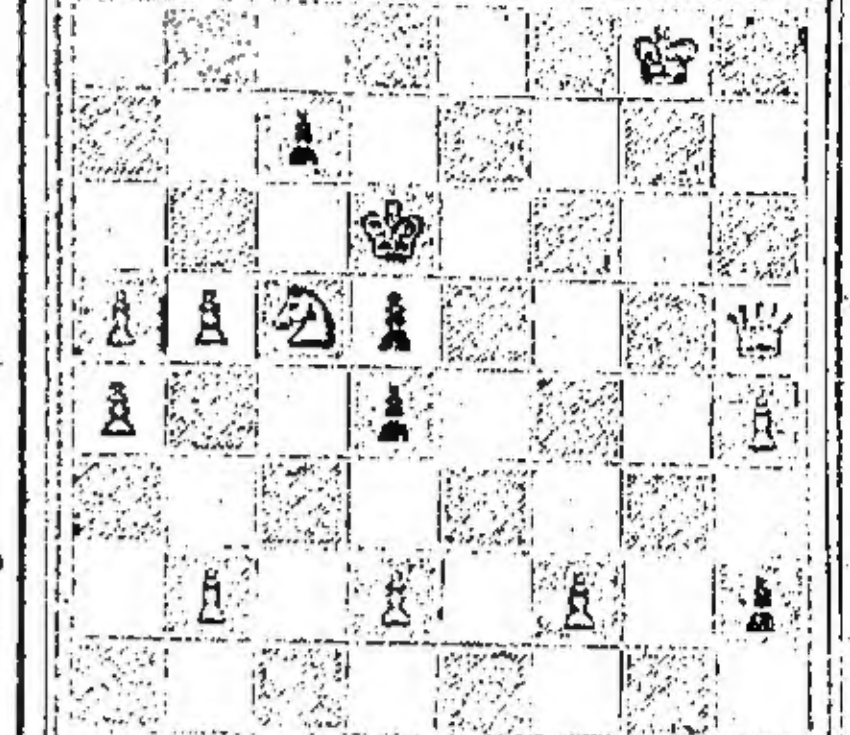
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## HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report, dated 25th April, Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and Fette write:—

Business remains quiet, and therefore there is very little to report. A further drop in the prices of Ducks and Indos has to be noted.

**Banks.**—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have been doing locally at 9500 and 9000, and the rate in London has advanced to 263, since we last wrote. Bank of China and Japan, Limited, being now in liquidation, we have taken the stock off our list. Nationals are wanted at 827.

**Marine Insurance.**—Unions have risen to 8300, after sales at 8385. China Traders have been fixed at 8041 and 8041. Canton remain firm with buyers at 8170. Yang-was are quoted at 8125, or the dividend of \$12 paid on the 14th instant.

**Fire Insurance.**—There is no change in Hongkong Firs. China Firs have receded to 880.

**Shipping.**—Hongkong, Canton and Macau Steamships have again been dealt in at 838, and are still required for. Indochina are weak, and can be had 8121. Douglas Steamships have buyers at 8425, and China and Manila kept firm at 8351. Star Ferries are offering at 827 and 881, for the old and new shares respectively.

**Refineries.**—In China Sugars business, has been done at 8124. Luzons have declined, and are now obtainable at 825.

**Mining.**—Panjungs have been on the upward move, and sales at 847 and 857 have taken place, but the market closes quiet at the latter price. Both Jelobas and Raubs are quiet, and can be procured at quotations.

**Docks, Wharfs and Godowns.**—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have gone lower, and are in the market at 8250. Kowloon Wharfs have been disposed of at 800, and

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more shares are obtainable. New Amoy Docks have enquiries at 835. The latest quotation from Shanghai gives Furnham at 262 1/2 buyers.

**Land, Hotels and Building.**—Hongkong Lands have weakened and are offering at 8185. West Points are to be had at the reduced rate of 853. Kowloon Lands are dull, and have sellers at quotations. Hongkong Hotels have changed hands at 8130 and close steady. Humphreys' Estate have found buyers at 812 and 812 1/2. China Providents can be bought at 80.90.

**Cotton Mills.**—Hongkong Cottons can be placed at 816 1/2. Sales in Shanghai of the following stocks are reported:—Ewes at 41, Internationals at 40, and Lona Kang Mows at 43.

**Cigar Companies.**—We have heard of no transaction. Shanghai Somatras have further improved, and are asked for at 45.

**Miscellaneous.**—Green Island Cements have been taken of the market at 821 1/2. A. S. Watsons are obtainable at 816. Electric, old issue, have been negotiated at 814. Ice have been sold at 8240, and close steady. Langkats are in demand at 285.

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**MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**

Shipping.

8.30 a.m.—Excursion to Shauwan per  
Kowloon.

**MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.**

Auction.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, at the residence of Capt. Rolfe,  
at No. 24, Belknap Terrace.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundry House-  
hold Furniture, at No. 3 Mag-  
dalen Terrace, Magazine Gap.

Meeting.

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members and  
Associates of the Hongkong Branch of  
the Navy League in the City Hall.

**General Memoranda.**

Tuesday, April 23.—

Goods per *Wahana* not cleared after  
this date subject to rent.

Wednesday, April 24.—

Goods per *Satan* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.

Thursday, May 1.—

Goods per *Satan* not cleared at 4  
p.m., this date subject to rent.

Saturday, May 3.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, at the residence of Mr. John  
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**BIRTH.**

At the Peak, Hongkong, the Wife of  
Mr. HENRY WARRE STADE, of a Son.

**DEATHS.**

On the 16th April, at her residence,  
Singapore, WINSTON LOUISA, the beloved  
wife of Christian S. Baumgarten; aged 25  
years.

At the Hospital, Singapore, on the 16th  
April, of typhoid fever, WILLIAM STOCK-  
DALE LANGFORD, of Penang; aged 44 years.

On the 17th April, at No. 40 Mackenzie  
Road, Singapore, SAMUEL CHARLES  
MICHAEL, aged 25, late member of the  
Singapore Catholic Funeral Association.

The publication of this issue commenced  
at 5.20 p.m.

**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1902.

WE have recently on several occasions  
discussed the methods adopted by Rus-  
sia, alternately stealthily and insolent,  
in acquiring a dominant position (to  
put the thing mildly) in Manchuria,  
and suggested that our diplomats had  
been too often indifferent to the advance  
of the crawling pest in its relentless  
progress toward and seaward. We  
have called attention to the more  
obvious of the methods by which the  
Muscovites have made themselves prac-  
tically masters of China beyond the  
wall, and glanced at the means they  
employ to sap the fidelity of the armies  
of the Balkan States. A recent debate  
in the Commons, though lame and in-  
effective in itself (for Gallie cares for  
none of these things) may remind those  
to whom the British Empire is some-  
thing other than a necessary bulwark  
around their own shop-door, that our  
hereditary enemy has been, in a region  
where we thought particularly our own,  
adopting, with enviable success, means  
of which we believed ourselves to possess  
the monopoly. Nazare-Din was our  
very good friend, and we are on the  
best of terms with Muzaffer-ed-Din, the  
present Shah, and yet we have allowed  
Russia to obtain a commanding position  
at the court of Tehran, by guaranteeing  
a loan when we had refused to under-  
take it ourselves. It is easy and doubt-  
less true enough to assert that the  
security was not good enough, in a  
business point of view, but assuredly  
we never built our empire by avoiding  
all investments that a strict Judge in  
Chambers would refuse to sanction for  
trust funds. It was with more boldness  
that Mr. Disraeli made his famous  
purchase of Suez Canal shares, and the  
event fully justified his audacity.

The present Russian railway through  
Afghanistan and Persia has a branch from  
the latter place to Kishk, which stands  
well within the line marked out by the  
incident of Panjdeh in 1885, and marks  
the end of a proposed line through  
Herat and Kandahar to the Indian  
frontier at Chaman, eighty miles or so  
from Quetta. A second railway in con-  
templation is to extend from Tilly in  
the Caucasus through Tabriz, Teheran  
and Isfahan to Shiraz and Bandar  
Abbas. This is rivalled by the German  
scheme for a line through Asia Minor  
and on to Bagdad, Basra and Koweit.  
These projected lines are necessarily  
strategic as well as commercial. We  
once held the faith that we could buy  
and sell and bargain with any race.  
Now we have been jockeyed out of our  
bargains by the enemy, and we are told  
that the number of consuls in Persia  
shall be increased. This is not enough.  
We have among the real rulers of our  
foreign policy too many who learned  
their geography in their school days  
about the middle of last century, and  
have scarcely realised that the world  
has turned on its axis some twenty  
thousand times since then. It may be  
too late to take Manchuria out of the  
bear's throat, Conventions notwith-  
standing, but it is not yet too late to  
secure Koweit and to insist that other  
Powers shall keep their hands off Bandar  
Abbas. Koweit, at the head of the  
Gulf, is a desirable place, handy to  
Bagdad and to the heart of the Shah's  
dominions, but what will Koweit avail  
us if the neck of the Gulf is to be  
throttled by a Russian concession at  
Bandar Abbas?

According to a rough computation,  
half of Persia's trade passes Northward  
of Russia, and half passes southward  
by the Persian Gulf. It is that we shall  
lose if we do not bestir ourselves.  
Russia is not a wealthy country, but it  
soon found the money when we refused  
Persia a loan of £2,300,000 at 6 per  
cent. As the loan was secured upon  
the customs, of course it was promptly  
followed by a proposal to revise the  
tariff on imports. It is pretty certain  
that if the malignant influence is

mitted to exert itself further, India  
need not look north-west for a market.  
Already the caravan trade has to crawl  
round two sides of Afghanistan to avoid  
Afghan extortion, and the thing is ap-  
proaching when the door will be bolted  
from within. Other access to Persia is  
by the Caspian, on whose waters the  
British flag is unknown. That inland  
ocean is absolutely and exclusively  
Russian. Russia's other non-Arctic  
gates are the Baltic, the Black Sea, the  
Persian Gulf (in the near future) and  
the Pacific. The first she controls.  
The second she can stop at any moment  
unless German railway extension in  
Asia Minor vastly increases mobility of  
the Sultan's troops. The third is in  
question now. And the fourth we have  
lightly flung to her by our own care-  
lessness. It is not as if we were dealing  
with what the French believe to be  
commercial expansion, for Russia does  
know what she wants and has perfectly  
deserved methods to obtain it. We drift  
on with no policy of permanent rival-  
ance save that of keeping political rivals  
in the Westminster Debating-Club out  
of office. It is a significant trifling that  
a member in the recent debate expressed  
regret that it was impossible to illus-  
trate his speech by pointing out routes  
on a wall map. It would be safe to  
assert that six hundred of the 670 knew  
really nothing of Persia, and left the  
discussion to be carried on by a handful  
of travellers. The amendment to the  
Address was by leave withdrawn. Of  
course it was. Where nine men know  
nothing of a matter and the tenth cares  
nothing, we need not look for effective  
action. But, if we mistake not, Lord  
Curzon's Council will view it differently.  
At home, the only question is, first to  
please our master, the man with a vote,  
and afterwards to educate him a little if  
it can be done without offending him to  
the opposi on shop. For the rest,  
Maskee! the Empire has lasted hitherto  
and will at all events last our time.  
Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a  
little folding of the hands to sleep: so  
shall thy poverty come as one that  
travelleth; and thy want as an armed  
man.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Cholera at Manila.**  
There were 30 new cases of cholera  
reported in Manila on the 18th inst. and 21  
deaths. These latter included an Italian  
woman, two Spaniards and an American  
negro. The transport *Isford*, homeward  
bound, put back on the 21st inst. with a  
suspicious case on board, and there have  
been fatal cases on board the transports  
*Die and Macao*. In Manila there were  
23 cases on the 20th inst. and 21 deaths,  
two being Americans.

**Complimentary Dinner.**  
Mr and Mrs J. J. Bullin were enter-  
tained to dinner on Monday last by a num-  
ber of their naval and military friends.  
Covers were laid for twenty-five. Mr Ben  
Arnold, of the *Terrill*, presided, being  
faced by Mr Young of the Welsh Fusiliers.  
After dinner, songs and recitations were  
given, and the following toasts were hon-  
oured: "The King," "The Queen and Royal  
Family," "Our Guests," "The Temperance  
Cause," "Our Wives and Sweethearts." In  
proposing the toast of the evening, "Our  
Guests," Mr Arnold said how deeply they all  
felt the kindness they had received at the  
hands of Mr and Mrs Bullin, and the great  
esteem that all had for them. The toast  
having been duly honoured, Mr Bullin re-  
sponded in suitable terms. Amongst those  
who contributed to the harmony were Miss  
Bullin, Messrs Young, Ash, Tweedie, J.  
Arnold and others.

**Theatre Royal.**  
The International Vaudeville Com-  
pany gave a very good entertainment at  
the City Hall last night, and appear to  
have reserved their best efforts for the  
closing night. In certain of the twenty  
rooms on the programme a very noticeable  
improvement on what was very good pre-  
viously had been effected. The double  
trapeze act was an excellent gymnastic dis-  
play. The Cown Duo (the Brothers Carr)  
have always been a great success, but on  
this occasion, these talented coloured men  
quite eclipsed all previous efforts, and the  
orchestral accompaniment to their two very  
catchy songs was rendered with greater  
judgment than hitherto. From a rather  
cold reception, the Company has worked  
itself into the best of graces of the theatre-  
goers of this Colony, most of whom are now  
sorry that the Company is going. In Shang-  
hai the troupe will appear in a specially  
constructed building.

**A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.**  
[From the Gazette, Townsville, Australia.]  
I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an  
excellent medicine. I have been suffer-  
ing from a severe cough for the last two  
months, and it has effected a cure. I have  
great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C.  
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our oldest and most respected residents, and  
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that others may try the remedy and be  
benefited, as was Mr. Wickes. This re-  
medy is sold by All Dealers; J. WATKINS  
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**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Notes by the Way.**

Harmonist's Circus arrived at Colombo  
from Calcutta on the 10th inst.

The Straits Government intends to  
build houses for the Civil service.

The Dallas Company has been drawing  
crowded houses nightly at Singapore.

Lord Dundonald has been appointed  
to command the Canadian Militia.

General Ian Hamilton has assumed  
command of the Klerksberg District.

The Ceylon Coronation Contingent  
travels second-class on an Orient liner.

By President Stoen is suffering from  
a disease threatening the loss of his sight.

It is notified that a Postal Note of the  
value of £1, costs \$12 in Hongkong cur-  
rency.

Canada has adopted a scheme for in-  
creasing her Militia, which is now 35,000,  
to 100,000.

New rules under The New Territories  
Regulation Ordinance, 1899, are published  
in the Gazette.

A Home paper states that Mr R. E.  
More, the Middlesex cricketer, is coming  
out to China.

The Australian Senate has read the  
Franchise Bill a second time. The Bill  
includes Women's Suffrage.

Mr H. L. Denys has been appointed  
Acting Crown Solicitor during the absence  
of Mr F. B. L. Bowley.

It is notified that Mr C. J. Xavier has  
been appointed to act as Deputy Registrar  
and Accountant of the Supreme Court.

The Town Hall at Singapore is to be  
enlarged as the Victoria Memorial, and the  
Government has voted \$50,000 to the fund.

Mr A. P. Bullen, formerly in the  
Mercantile Bank at Singapore, goes to  
Manila for the Guaranty Trust Co. of New  
York.

There were sixty-two children on  
board the P. and O. steamer *Oriental* on  
the last trip homeward from China and the  
Straits.

Mr F. G. Figg has been appointed  
Director of the Hongkong Observatory  
during the absence of Mr W.  
Dobrick.

Rev. H. R. Wells, Mr C. Clementi and  
Mr A. Seth have been appointed by His  
Excellency to be members of the Board of  
Examiners.

The twentieth case of plague is report-  
ed, the dead body of a Chinese victim be-  
ing found on the street opposite No. 47,  
Stanley Street.

Capt. W. A. L. Lethbridge, of the  
Royal Lancashire Regiment, who was  
stationed here with his corps, resigns  
his commission.

The new 3-cent and 5-cent Straits  
Postage Stamps, with the King's Head on  
them, were issued on the 19th inst. for the  
first time in Singapore.

Lord Cranborne, in reply to a question  
in the House of Commons, said that he  
hoped the Uganda Railway would be  
finished in September.

Colonel Wilkins, of the Indian Medical  
Service, is appointed to supervise the Con-  
centration Camps in the Transvaal and  
Orange River Colony.

Mr T. M. F. Major, of the P. and O.  
Company, Calcutta, has been appointed  
to succeed the late Mr Bagalhole as the  
Company's Agent at Aden.

The total number of deaths for Singa-  
pore for March is 813—a ratio per mille of  
40.72. Fever tops the list of fatalities  
with 195 and beri-beri is next with 87.

Mr James Macdonald, Assistant  
Government Marine Surveyor, having re-  
ported his return from leave of absence,  
has been appointed Acting Government  
Marine Surveyor.

Mr Robert Irvine, of Royston, has  
beenqueathed to Edinburgh University, to  
found a Professorship of Bacteriology, a  
sum which it is understood will amount to  
£30,000. Mr Irvine was born in Edinburgh  
in 1839.

Major J. H. Gwynne, 2nd Royal  
Welch Fusiliers, has been appointed  
Military Representative on the Wong re-  
creation Recreation Ground Committee,  
vice Captain H. Botherham, R.W.F.,  
on leave.

Lieutenant J. W. Aitken has resigned  
his commission in the Hongkong Volunteer  
Corps, and Lieutenant A. R. Grieve has  
been promoted to be Supernumerary Cap-  
tain. Mr H. B. Wheeler has been placed  
in Lieutenant Grieve's place.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**In consequence of the numerous bur-  
glaries and armed robberies in Singapore,  
the Government there is considering the  
advantages of reviving the Curfew Law.**

It is expected that Brigadier-General  
J. Franklin Bell, who has done meritorious  
work in the Philippines, will be promoted  
to the rank of Major-General.

Mr W. H. Marshall, editor of *The  
Volcano*, has been fined \$100 and placed  
under arrest for one day, for libelling  
Judge Rohde, Manila.

**The Water Supply.**  
The Water Authority (Hon. W. Chat-  
ham) announces a further curtailment of  
the water supply in the City, the water in  
the public mains being turned on from 6  
p.m. to 7 a.m.—one hour only.

**The Saddles.**  
The Saddles, having become British-  
owned property, it is proposed to build  
houses there and have Saturday to Monday  
trips from Shanghai. The distance is 60  
miles.

**Liquid Fuel.**  
Mr J. Cook, of George Town, Penang,  
Marine Engineer, has been granted the ex-  
clusive privilege of making, selling and  
using in the Colony for a term of 14 years,  
an improved system of burning liquid fuel  
in the common marine boiler known as the  
"Scotch boiler."

**America and Tariff Proposals.**  
The American Treaty Revision Com-  
missioners, Mr Conger, U. S. Minister, Mr  
John Goodnow, the Consul-General at  
Shanghai and Mr J. F. Seaman, have  
officially rejected any consideration of the  
proposed made on behalf of the Chinese to  
increase the import tariff to 15 per cent.  
in return of the abolition of *tekin*.

**Parcels Post.**  
It is notified that, in future, parcels  
forwarded by Parcels Post to ports in China  
where British Postal Agencies are estab-  
lished will be enclosed in mails addressed to  
the British Office only. Before the de-  
livery of the parcels can be taken, the  
addressee will be required to produce a  
certificate from the Customs Authorities to  
the effect that the parcels have been passed  
for and duty paid. If an examination of  
the contents of the parcels is considered  
necessary by the Customs Authorities, such  
examination will take place in the presence  
of the addressee in the British Post Office.

**Victoria Recreation Club.**  
The Committee of the Victoria Re-  
creation Club have completed their arrange-  
ments for running a launch between the  
Queen's Statue Wharf and the Club at  
Kowloon during the summer months. The  
launch will leave the Wharf on week-days  
at 5.15 p.m. and 5.45 p.m., returning from  
the Club at 7 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. On  
Sunday mornings, the launch will leave the  
Wharf at 6 o'clock and the Club at 8  
o'clock. Already a large number of tickets  
have been taken up, and as the trip costs  
about 5 cents the arrangement will not only  
be convenient to the members but very  
economical. A start will be made on  
Thursday, the 1st May. Tickets may be  
had at the Club.

**Prince Tsai Chen.**  
To-day, Prince Tsai Chen started on an-  
other stage of his journey to England, the  
Royal being escorted outside the Harbour  
by the Chinese cruiser *Kaipan*, on board  
of which was Admiral Lo Hou, before  
leaving Hongkong the Prince was received  
on board H. M. S. *Terrill* by Vice-Ad-  
miral Sir Cyprian Bridge and was much  
struck with all he saw. After leaving  
Headquarter House yesterday, His High-  
ness was escorted to the Peak and express-  
ed great admiration of the view of Hong-  
kong and its surroundings. He was then  
received at the Chinese Club and, after an  
exchange of courtesies, drank tea with the  
more prominent members of the Chinese  
community.

**Home Football.**  
The third match, between Derby  
County and Sheffield United, played on the  
ground of the Notts Forest Club at Trent  
Bridge, resulted in the victory of Sheffield,  
who therefore opposed Southampton in the  
final for the English cup at the  
Crystal Palace on April 19. Priest  
scored the only goal of the match.

In a match between Anglo-Scots and Scots,  
at Cathkin Park, the former won by a goal  
to nil.—The following were the respective  
teams selected to represent England and  
Scotland in the international match in Glas-  
gow on the 5th inst.:

SCOTLAND—George (Aston Villa), goal;  
Crumpton (Blackburn Rovers), and  
Molyneux (Southampton), backs; Wilkes  
(Aston Villa), Forster (Notts Forest),  
and Houlker (Blackburn), half-backs;  
Hogg (Sunderland) and Blouner (Derby  
County) (captain), right, lefts (Wolver-  
hampton Wanderers), centre, Sallis (Ever-  
ton), and Cox (Liverpool), left, forwards.  
Referee, Mr J. Torrens (Ireland). Lin-  
eman, Mr J. Albert (Kent).

SCOTLAND—Doig (Sunderland), goal; N.  
Smith (Glasgow Rangers) and Drummond  
(Glasgow Rangers), backs; Aitken (New-  
castle United), Bainbridge (Liverpool), and  
Robertson (Glasgow Rangers), half-backs;  
Tompleton (Aston Villa) and Walker (Heart  
of Midlothian), right wing, Brown (Ret-  
ford Hotspur), centre, Campbell (Celtic)  
and A. Smith (Glasgow Rangers), left wing,  
forwards.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Destructive Destroyers.**

On the 8th inst., the torpedo-destroyer  
*Come* was seriously damaged in a collision  
at Portsmouth with the destroyer *Treer*.

**Notice to Mariners.**

After the 30th inst., a red light will be  
exhibited from sunset to sunrise on a 16  
davit 16 feet above the highest point of  
Comus Rock, in the Bluewin Passage.

**Music at Hongkong Hotel.**

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col.  
Baillie and Officers, the Band of the 22nd  
Bomley Infantry will play at the Hongkong  
Hotel this (Saturday) evening, from 8 p.m.  
to 9.30 p.m.:

Lancers: "The Gaiety," "Godfrey  
Valse," "Puis d'or," "Waltz," "Waltz"  
Selection: "My Girl," "Godfrey  
Polka," "Whistling," "Lamton  
Description," "A Hunting scene," "Babalasi  
Description," "La Perichade," "Offenbach  
"God Save the King."

**Extraordinary U. S. Military Crisis.**

Major Walker, who was charged with  
murdering eleven natives at Basse, in  
Luzon, has been acquitted by court-martial.  
Owing to the storm of public sentiment  
aroused in the United States as a result of  
investigations by the Senate, Secretary of  
War Root has ordered General Chaffee to  
bring to trial before court-martial all  
officers who took part in or ordered the  
perpetration of atrocities. Accordingly,  
General Chaffee ordered the trial of Bri-  
gadier General Jacob Smith, and appointed  
the following court-martial:—Major-Gen-  
eral Lloyd Wheaton (President), Major  
Harvey C. Carls, Judge Advocate of the  
Department of North Philippines,  
Judge Advocate; Generals Bell, Sumner,  
and Bisbee, and Colonel McKibbin, 24th  
Infantry, in charge of the post of Manila.  
Colonels Rafferty, 5th Cavalry, Dougherty,  
8th Inf., Mackley, 13th Inf., and Lee, 30th  
Inf., members of the court. A telegram  
was received from Washington, however,  
disapproving of the constitution of the  
Court; and President Roosevelt will, him-  
self, name the officers. It is also reported  
that the U. S. Cabinet, at a stormy meeting,  
passed a vote of no confidence in General  
Chaffee and his conduct of military affairs  
in the Philippines, and ordered him to  
countermand the expedition to Mindanao.

**Financial Returns.**

The Financial Returns for the year  
1901, including the Revenue and Expendi-  
ture, a comparative statement of Revenue  
and Expenditure, a return of Deposits not  
available, a return of Advances outstanding,  
a statement of expenditure from the Praya  
Reclamation Fund, and a statement of  
Assets and Liabilities, is published in the  
*Gazette*. The total revenue of the Colony for  
1901, including \$240,315.06 from sales of  
Crown Land, was \$4,215,893.22. The esti-  
mated revenue was \$3,969,349, so it will be  
seen that there is a considerable increase  
notwithstanding the fact that land sales  
were over-estimated to the extent of £859,634  
and the land revenue of the New Terri-  
tory to \$111,216. The



## TELEGRAMS.

## AUSTRALIA AND PENNY POSTAGE.

LONDON, 24th April, 1902.  
The Australia Commonwealth has decided to join the Imperial Penny Postage scheme.

## SOUTH AFRICA-BRITISH LOSSES.

The casualty lists show that two officers and three men were killed, and three officers and nineteen men wounded, in fighting which occurred near Ficksburg, Orange River Colony, on the 20th instant.

## THE CORONATION FESTIVITIES.

Their Majesties King Edward and Queen Alexandra will lunch at the Guildhall as the guests of the Corporation in the week following the coronation.

## THE ILLNESS OF QUEEN WILHELMINA.

The temperature of Queen Wilhelmina is again high, and the latest cure is required.

## PRESENTATIONS TO REV. G. J. AND MRS WILLIAMS.

Last night, in the Union Church Hall, at the close of the ordinary meeting of the Christian Endeavour Society, interesting presentations were made to the Rev. G. J. Williams and Mrs. Williams, who leave for home by the German mail steamer *König Albert*, on Wednesday next, the 29th inst.

Among those present were Captain Stevenson, R.A. (who was the speaker for the evening), Captain Benson, A.P.D., and Mr. J. Pitt, R.N.

On behalf of the members, Mrs. K. Tidy presented Mrs. Williams with a handsome silver glove box, bearing the following inscription:—To Mrs. Williams from the members of the Christian Endeavour Society in some recognition of eight years' service in Hongkong amongst them. Hongkong, 25th April, 1902. The box also bore the text 1 Peter III. 4.

A sermon was then moved away revealing an exceedingly handsome carved blackwood writing desk and blackwood study chair, and an inkstand with silver bottle. The desk had silver catches consisting of the Chinese characters for longevity, prosperity, happiness, etc., and on a large silver plate was engraved the following inscription, namely:—Presented to the Reverend G. J. and Mrs. Williams by the Soldiers and Sailors of Hongkong. 25th April, 1902.

These handsome gifts, which had been subscribed for by the officers and men of the garrison and the naval ships on the China Station, were presented to Mr. Williams by Mr. Bucknell, R.N., and Corporal Little, R.W.F. (Headquarters Staff) and special messages to Mr. and Mrs. Williams were read from H.M.S. *Arcturion*, H.M.S. *Rechen*, and other ships which have gone north.

Mr. Bucknell spoke on behalf of all the members of the navy on the China Station, and said how much the men would miss Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Corporal Little, who spoke eloquently and at some length, gave expression to the great regret of the members of the army at Mr. Williams' departure, and concluded by asking Mr. Williams to sit in the chair so that the members might see how he would look in it at home.

Mr. Williams having done so, he was surprised to discover a beautiful illuminated address, handsomely framed, the text of the address being surrounded by a picture of the Union Church. The address read as follows:—

To the Rev. G. J. WILLIAMS.  
Reverend and Dear Sir,—As you are about to leave Hongkong, where for the past eight years you have been active in winning the souls of our comrades for the Master's service, we, as members of the Naval and Military Services, feel that we cannot allow you to depart without giving you some token of our appreciation of the service you have rendered us and the active interest you have taken in our spiritual welfare. There are many amongst us who were first led to think of Christ, and of the things pertaining to the world to come, under your ministry, and who to-day are living lives of peace and glory to God and devotion to his vice.

We feel that we cannot adequately express to you how much we value your services, and the energy you have always displayed in your own all-absorbing idea of winning the souls of our comrades for the Master's service. Your disposition towards us has always been most kind and genial, and we know that you were never more happy than when you succeeded in bringing happiness into our lives.

We realize that God has been graciously pleased to bless you in your labours amongst us, and has permitted you to see from time to time souls reclaimed through your instrumentalities, but we are assured that the full extent of the good you have done in our midst can only be known in that Great Day when all secrets shall be revealed, and we shall know as we are known.

In presenting you this testimonial, we do so conscious of its little worth compared with the untiring devotion you have evinced in carrying on your work in our midst, and we ask its acceptance because it is our desire that you should have some little memento to remind you of your work and labour of love in Hongkong.

For ourselves, we can truly say, that although we regret your leaving, and shall miss you very much, yet there will be left to us nothing but pleasant memories of one whose constant life and earnest telling forth of the Glad Message, earned for himself the regard and admiration of the members of the Army and Navy in Hongkong and on the China Station.

May God bless and prosper both you and for his honour and glory in the homeland to which you are returning.

Dated at Hongkong, the 25th day of April, 1902.

This address bore some forty or fifty representative signatures of officers and men belonging to the Services.

Mr. Williams, who was much overcome by the remarks of Mr. Bucknell and Corporal Little and these marks of the affection and esteem entertained towards himself and Mrs. Williams by the members of the services, spoke very impressively of the relations that had always existed between him and his fellow-workers and the reciprocal stimulus he had received from his work amongst them.

During the evening, solos were sung by Mrs. Brand, Mrs. Mullie and Miss Ramsay. We may mention, that the Ladies' Committee of the Union Church presented Mrs. Williams, a few days ago, with a very handsome silver rose bowl on a blackwood stand, to mark their appreciation of her services to the Church during her stay in Hongkong.

## HONGKONG'S CORONATION PROGRAMME.

The General Committee selected to make arrangements for the celebration in Hongkong met in the Council Chamber yesterday evening, Hon. W. Meigh Goodman, K.C., Chief Justice, presiding over a full attendance.

The Chairman said the Report of the Working Committee had been sent to every member of the General Committee. The programme was that, on Thursday, there should be a meeting of the Executive and Legislative Councils, and that certain invited guests and the General Committee should be invited to be present, when a telegram would be sent to His Majesty the King. As regarded the invitation, the Chief Justice, Mr. Meigh Goodman, who would be here then, would undertake the work of sending them out. Then on Friday there was to be a presentation of three addresses—one from the Muscops, one from the Chinese, and another from the British residents in the Colony. As regarded the last address the Working Committee would be glad if the General Committee would express some opinion as to what signatures should be obtained. Of course the Chinese will sign the Chinese address, and the Muscops, the Muscops. Should the British address be signed only by British subjects or should signatures be invited from all except the Chinese? Unless he was mistaken, at the Diamond Jubilee the address was signed by all the people who desired to do so.

Hon. T. H. Whitehead suggested that the same course be followed in connection with this address as was done on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee and this suggestion was unanimously approved.

The Chairman said the timing of the first set of the King's Park was the next item. He saw a plan at the office of the Director of Public Works and saw His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government on Thursday morning, who not only approved of the entire programme at that time but also said he hoped he would be able to be there at 5 o'clock so that he might say a few words sanctioning this whole scheme and expressing his intention of assisting in every way. Unfortunately, on Thursday night, he (the Chairman) got a letter from His Excellency in which he said that he had gone thoroughly into the matter of the King's Park and found that there were greater complications than he had anticipated. There was some conflicting claim between the War Office and the Colonial Government as regarded some portion of the ground for this contemplated park. Personally he sincerely trusted that the difficulties could be adjusted, and that the might be all cleared away before the Coronation Day. It had come rather suddenly upon him, and he was not in a position to say whether the cutting of the first sod would form part of the programme. He had, however, been told that Mr. A. M. Thomson, the Acting Colonial Secretary, had a statement to make concerning the matter. He (the Chairman) felt very strongly upon this subject of a park for Kowloon. He was looking at some papers on Thursday, and saw in the sanitary report the marked contrast between the death-rates of Kowloon and Hongkong, and it was stated that the connection of the overcrowding of houses and the death-rate was very intimate, and that it might be expected that there would be found a great many more deaths in Hongkong than in Kowloon. The percentages were given in the report, and it was made out that the difference between the two death-rates was coming to the greater amount of breaking spaces in Kowloon. In Hongkong, we had got to contend with the fact that the early days of this town of Victoria would require in the future to be a sanitary report, and he trusted there would be no difficulty in adjusting any differences which might tend in the way of having a permanent 'lung' in the midst of Kowloon of the nature of a King's Park (applause). He, for his own part, would rather have a park than a park, and even if they had the first sod turned of a small park, that would be better than having no sod turned at all, because a park was a park whether large or small, and was capable sometimes of extension. He thought it would be a good thing for the Committee that they should have a small one if they could not get a large one—(applause).

Hon. A. M. Thomson, Acting Colonial Secretary, said he had been deputed by His Excellency to make an explanation as to the opening of the King's Park was concerned. It was very simple, and only meant the postponing of the ceremony of cutting the sod until the date of the coronation. The military authorities had a certain lien upon the proposed land, chiefly on account of the frontier, but these had been removed by the extension of the frontier. The Director of Public Works and himself were consulted by His Excellency that it would be just as well, in face of the difficulties that had cropped up, that the ceremony of turning the first sod be postponed, but he thought it might be taken for granted that some time in the future this park would be devoted to the use of the people, and would always be known as having been bestowed upon the community on account of the Coronation.

Hon. T. H. Whitehead thought the present opportunity should not be missed of acquiring this public park for recreation purposes and for all intents and purposes, as the Bay ground was appropriated by Ordinance and is now called the Queen's Recreation Ground as having been acquired at the Diamond Jubilee. The necessity for a 'lung' space on the opposite side was most pressing and most desirable. The time should not be delayed, and he moved that a letter be sent from the General Committee to the Officer Administering the Government asking that the necessary instructions be applied for from the Home Office, that the ground should be set aside for this purpose, and the first sod cut on the Coronation Day.

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai secured. It appeared to him that there could be no substantial objection to the turning of the sod being performed on the Coronation Day. They had Mr. Thomson's assurance that the difficulty would be arranged some time and that the ground would certainly be dedicated to the public as a park. At the same time, it seemed to him that, on no grand occasion as the Coronation Day, they should at least have the Park formally dedicated to the public, and he was sure the public of Hongkong of all denominations and of all creeds would be devoted to it, and it was only a small one, had been dedicated to the public good on this occasion.

Hon. A. M. Thomson thought it might be impressed upon the General Committee that the General was most anxious that it should be devoted as a public park, but that the ultimate result of the matter did not lie in his hands.

Hon. W. Chalmers said that, before putting this resolution to the meeting, he wished to mention that His Excellency occupied a very delicate position in the matter, and whilst very anxious to do everything in his power to secure the use of this ground in future as a public park, he felt that he might be placed in a very difficult position in regard to it. He wished, in particular, to avoid anything of the nature of what happened in connection with the fine of action which General Black took in the Diamond Jubilee celebrations. It would be remembered by most of those who had been present at the time, that everything and allowed everything to go through as if it were in order, and that afterwards, as General Officer Commanding, took up a different position, and that the greatest difficulty that the road was ultimately got through, having to be modified to suit the military requirements to some extent. The real authority in the matter was the War Department, and without sanction from the War Department it was quite impossible for him to move unless at the risk of afterwards having to go back upon what he had done.

The Chairman—A lot to understand that there are no claims upon the 11 acres? Hon. W. Chalmers—Yes, that matter forms the subject of negotiations which have been going on for some months between the Colonial Government and the War Department.

The Chairman—I understand that it is proposed now that the Hon. Secretary be asked to write to the Civil Government expressing the trust that they will use every endeavour to remove any difficulties which lie between the great desire of the Committee and the people of Hongkong, and the existence of that park, and that the Secretary of State might be asked to send a telegraphic reply as to whether this could not be authorized. Of course that will lie between the Secretary of State and the Civil Government, and if nothing is done now it may go on indefinitely for the next two or three years. (Applause.)

The motion was unanimously carried.

LEAVE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Discussing the presentation of the addresses to the King, the Chairman said it was usual to have such functions at Government House. His Excellency had expressed his willingness to have a letter to that effect. He felt quite sure that the public would prefer a morning letter to a late function at night. Of course this was entirely a matter for His Excellency.

Hon. T. H. Whitehead said it was the course adopted at the Diamond Jubilee.

SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND POLICE.

The Chairman referring to the item on the programme of a donation to the soldiers, sailors and police, said it was suggested that they should hold their festivities on the Coronation day. The Hon. Secretary had been in communication with Major Hamilton to ascertain the views of the commanding officers as to whether the men would prefer a small medal of an inexpensive character or a dinner; and the commanding officers of three regiments had expressed their desire that there should be a small medal.

Mr. R. A. Hewett, the Hon. Secretary, said the consensus of opinion was in favour of the medal, more especially if it was not one of the ordinary Coronation medals but a distinctly Hongkong medal. Of course it was quite impossible to get them in time, but that was not the question. In answer to a question, Mr. Hewett said that the medals would be bronze and would cost about £400.

It was agreed to leave the matter of medals or a dinner open to the Working Committee to decide.

TREAT TO CHILDREN.

The Chairman said His Excellency had kindly consented to present medals to the children, but the Committee were in a position to report definitely upon that.

ILLUMINATIONS AND FIREWORKS.

Hon. T. H. Whitehead thought it would be a great mistake to have illuminations and fireworks. The display would attract tens of thousands of people to the Colony and plague at that time might be rampant.

The Chairman said the matter had been carefully considered, the joint difficulty of the water supply and of the plague—but by that time they were hoping that there would be no dearth of water and, as regarded the plague, he had been told by some members of the Sanitary Board that, if they had plague on all the islands generally on the mend by that time.

It seemed to be the general opinion of the Committee that they should have these, as such a display would give an immense deal of pleasure to many who could not pass up opportunities of the higher pleasures.

The matter then dropped, but was raised again by Mr. Whitehead at a later stage, when the Chairman said it would be possible to reconsider the question if there was a serious outbreak.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On the motion of the Chairman, it was agreed that Mr. E. H. Shaw be asked to leave up the Address associated with Mr. E. A. Hewett, the Hon. Secretary.

It was also agreed to follow the same course in the matter of raising subscriptions as was followed at the Diamond Jubilee. It was agreed that the sum to be aimed at was \$20,000. Some discussion arose over the paragraph at the end of the report which deals with the tea to be given on Saturday to the children of the Diocesan School, the French and Italian Convents and the Baxter School. The question of issue, which was raised by Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, was whether the Diocesan School, as only partly a charity school, should partake of the treat. It was agreed, by 17 votes to 2, to retain it on the list.

The notice, which appears in our advertising columns, was then read and adjourned, after which the meeting adjourned.

## To-day's Advertisements

## NOTICE.

## CELEBRATION OF THE CORONATION OF THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN.

THE following Programme for the Celebration of the Coronation of Their Majesties has been drawn up by the General Committee appointed by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government for this purpose.

That THURSDAY, 26th JUNE, and FRIDAY, 27th JUNE, be kept as PUBLIC HOLIDAYS in the Colony.

THURSDAY, 26th JUNE.

At 1.30 A.M. a Meeting be held of the Executive and Legislative Councils, at which invited guests will be present, at the Council Chamber, when a telegram to H.E. the King will be voted.

At 11 A.M. a Service to be held at the Cathedral. The Catholics to be invited to hold a service at their Cathedral on the same day.

Review of Troops at the Happy Valley at 5 P.M. to be followed by a musical performance.

A Chinese Flower Show to be held on the Plaza in front of the Market during the two days.

FRIDAY, 27th JUNE.

At 11 A.M. an Address or Addresses to be presented to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government at the Council Chamber or Government House to be presented to His Majesty the King.

At 4 P.M. H.E. the Officer Administering the Government will turn the first sod of 'The King's Park,' Kowloon. Launches will pull the Bixie Boat to convey the Public to the ground.

The day up to 'The King's Park' is included in the programme provisionally pending the final decision of the Government in the matter.

At 9 P.M. the town will be illuminated. Private individuals and the Shipping Companies are invited to join in the illuminations. Fireworks will be exhibited on the Clock and Parade Grounds. A Fish Procession will pass through the streets, the route of which will be notified hereafter. Fireworks will also be displayed in the harbour and on Blackhead Hill.

A donation to be given to the British Soldiers, Sailors and Police in the Colony to enable them to have a special dinner in honour of the occasion, or in place of this a memento of the Coronation in the form of a medal will be given to them as may hereafter be decided by the Committee.

SATURDAY, 28th JUNE.

At 4.30 P.M. a Tea with music to be given at the City Hall to the wives, families of the Soldiers, Sailors and Police; also to the children of the Diocesan School, the French and Italian Convents and the Baxter School.

On leaving, each child will be presented by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government with a Coronation Medal.

In order to defray the expenses incident to the above celebrations, the public are invited to subscribe. Lists will be circulated by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. H. M. Smith, and the leading Hotels, Stores and Clubs will also be requested to exhibit lists.

It is estimated that the sum of \$30,000 will be required. Should there be any surplus after paying all expenses this will be devoted to such permanent memorial of the Coronation as shall be hereafter decided by the Committee.

By Order of the General Committee.

E. A. HEWETT, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 26, 1902. 901

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re CHAN MAN BIT and CHAN MAN YEE, jointly trading as the Wing Lok Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong.

Receiving Order dated 17th day of April, 1902.

Petition dated 10th day of April, 1902.

FRIDAY, the 2nd May, 1902, at 12 o'clock at Noon, has been fixed for the FIRST GENERAL MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above Matter, to be held at the OFFICIAL RECEIVER'S OFFICE, Land Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

No Creditor can vote unless he previously proves his debt.

At the First General Meeting, the Creditors shall be asked to consider whether the Debtor shall be adjudged Bankrupt or whether they, the Creditors, will entertain a proposal for a Composition or Scheme of Arrangement.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1902.

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## PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Overture Band, R.W.F., 'Night by Night in London.'

Comic Song, 'Right on my Judoah,' Mr. J. M. Son.

Song, 'Land of Dreams,' Mr. J. O'Leary.

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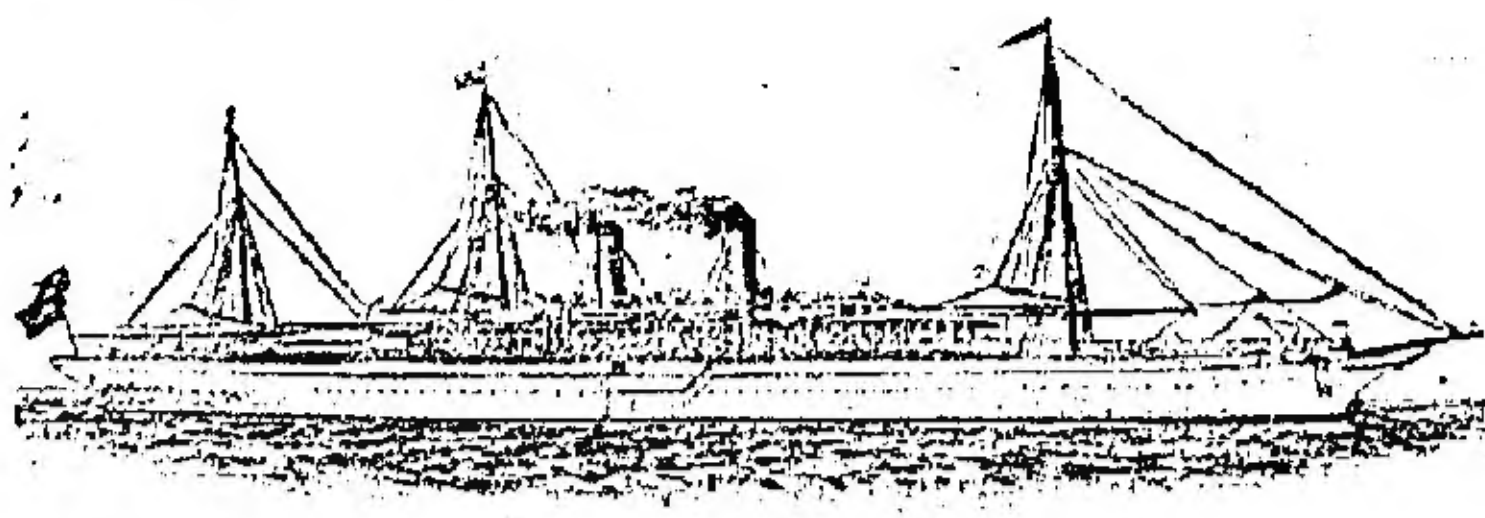
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R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CHINA, Comdr. R. ARCHIBALD, R.N.R. ... WEDNESDAY, June 4.  
R.M.S. PARIAH, Comdr. E. BERTHIAUX, R.N.R. ... WEDNESDAY, June 11.  
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## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ACAMENON	30th April
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	DRAGON	7th May
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	POLYPHOS	14th May
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PERSEUS	21st May
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	STENTOR	28th May
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ALCIBIADES	4th June

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON	DOMER	29th April
LONDON	MACHAN	13th May
LONDON	ACHILLES	20th May
LONDON	GLAUCUS	27th May
LONDON	AMANTION	10th June
LONDON	TELESAR	17th June
LONDON	STENTOR	24th June
LONDON	ALCIBIADES	1st July

Hongkong, April 26, 1902.  
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## Shipping.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP  
NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATE named—

FOR	STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	DATE
SHANGHAI AND KOBÉ	Maragon	G. W. COCKMAN, R.N.R.	About 29th April
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SHANGHAI	Balaard	R. A. PETERS	About 9th May
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## Shipping.

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent, Hongkong, April 25, 1902.

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PAID UP, £650,000

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" 6 " ..... 3 1/2 %

" 3 " ..... 2 1/2 %

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BY AN ORDINANCE,

Hongkong, April 1, 1902. 234

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,

LIMITED.

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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, Yen 24,000,000

CAPITAL PAID UP, " 18,000,000

CAPITAL UNPAID, " 6,000,000

RESERVE FUND, " 8,710,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

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